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FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT

PRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1832.

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Steamer City of Chester (Br., Watkins, Liverpool Doc 7, via Quec.stown 8, with index and passe a ,ers to Join 6 Date.

Steamer Bothnia (Br., McMickan, Laverpool Dec 9, Queenstown 10, with undex and passengers to Veraon H Brown & Co Steamer Haly (Br., Rogers, Liverpool Dec 7, Queenstown 8, with mides and passengers to F W J fluret.

Steamer Vanialia (Ger, Karlowa, Hamburg Dec 3, with mides and passengers to Kunhardt & Co.

Steamer St. Lauvant (Fr., Servan, Havre Dec 9, with midse and passengers to Louis de Besina.

Steamer Dupay de Lomo (Fr., Phelps, Havre 19 days, with midse and passengers to Lyen & Co.

Steamer Bittomia (Fr.), Fournier, Marseiller Nov 18, via Almeria and Gioraitar, with midse and passengers to Seager

Almoria and Gioraltar, with indee and passengers to Seager Steamer Toddington (Br). Retter, Rio Janeiro 31 days, via Rernambuco, Maranham, Para and St Toomas, with coffee to order, vessel to P F Gerhardt.

Steamer built Godden (Br., Bennett, Port Maria 6 days, with moise and passeng rato G Wessels & Co., Steamer City of San Antonio, fines, Matamas S days, via Sassan, NP, with indise and passengers to C H Mallory & Co., Steamer Findson, Freeman, New-Orleana S days, with indise and passengers to Clark & Seaman.

Steamer Breakwater, Boaz, Lewes, Dei, with indise and passengers to Giark & Seaman.

Steamer Boulea. Crocker, Philadelphia, with indise and passengers to Win P Clycle & Co.

Steamer Franconia, Manguim, Portland, with indise and passengers to J F Ames.

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Ship Polynesian (Br), Pier. Calcutta .31 days, with molec to Howe & Goodwin.

Ship Anna (Ger), Menkens, Bremen 56 days, with molec to Hermann Koop & Co.

Halk Negdama (Nor), Wisnes, Rotterdam 90 days, with fron and empty barrels to order; vessel to Benkin, Pickering & Co.

Bark Lemator (Rus, Landaren, Terrevicja, 63 days, with asil to order; vessel to Bookmann, Oeriein & Co.

SUNNET—Wind at Sandy 1008, moderato, ENE; cloudy.

At City Island, the same.

CLEARED. Steamer Scythla (Br), Murphy, Liverpool via Queenstown Vernon H Brown & Co. Steamer Furnessia (Br), Small, Glasgow via Moville—Hen-

Steamer City of Para, Dexter, Aspinwall, USC-Pacific Steamer City of Para, Dexter, Aspinwall, USC-Pacific Mail SaCo. Steamer Rio Grande, Burrows, Galveston-C H Malloy

Steamer Lone Star, Quick, New Orleans—Bogert & Morgan, Steamer Taliahassee, Fisher, Savunnali—Henry Yonge, Ir. teamer Morro Castle, Pennington, Charleston—J W Quin-tard & Co.

Steamer Gulf Stream, Ingram, Wimington, NC-Win P Clyde & Co. Steamer Guyandotte, Kelley, Norfolk, City Point and Rich-nond-Old Dominion Sa Co. Steamer Richmond, Vincent, West Point, Va-Old Dominion SS Co.

SAILED. Steamers Kepler, for London: Scythia, Liverpool: France, Havre Furnessia, Giangow; City of Para, Aspinwali; Lone Star, New Orieans: Tallahassee, Savannah; Maro Cantle, Charleston; Gulf Stream, Wilmington; McClellan, Baltimore; Commonwealth and Equator, Philadelphia;

RETURNED.

Steamer City of Berlin (Br), Leitch, hence for Liverpool thinst, having lost her radder and rudder post.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORES.

LIVERSOOL, Dec 20—Arrived, steamers, Glamorgan (Br), Court, from Boston Dec 8; Kansas (Br), Tasker, Roston Dec 10; Beston City (Br., Waies, Norfolk Dec 5.
QUEENSTOWS, Dec 29—Arrived, steamer Servia (Br), Cook, from New-York Dec 13.

Glastow Dec 10—Arrived, steamer Nestorian (Br), James,

rom Portland Dec 7.
BORDEAUX, Dec 29—Arrived, steamer Hexham (Br), Adams, from Baltimore Nov 27.

HAVANA, Dec 20-Arrived, steamer Newport, Sundberg, from New-York.

SANDAGO DE CUBA. Dec 20—Saited, steamer Santiago, Pair-cloth, for New-York.

PORTLAND, Dec 20-Arrived, steamer Prusslan (Br), -Glasgow, Dec 6.
BOSTON, Dec 20 - Arrived, steamers Brantford City (Br),
Alderson Newport; Carroll, Brown, Halifax, Glancus, Bearse,

York. ared, steamers Binito (Br), Abbott, Hull via New-York;

eptanie, Berry, New-York. PHILADELPHIA, Dec 29—Arrived, steamer Equator, Hinkley

New-York Sailed, steamer British Crown, Fro th, Laverpool, Ballimons, Dec 20—Arrayed, steamer Robert Dickerman Br. Alchardson, Briddish. Cleared, steamers Dijon (Span), Dominguez, Allcante; Geo Appond, Savannah, wm Kennedy, New-York, CHARLESTOS, Dec 20—Cleared, steamer Hughenden (Br),

Liverpooi:
Sallel, steamer Delawäre, Winnett, New-York,
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New-Janass, Dec 19-Cleared, steamer Loutslana, Gager,
and Chuirette, Read, New-York; Leanuria IRr, Liverpool,
At the Fasses-Arrived, steamers Rochester, London; Darlington, Messika: Cameo, Cardiff, City of Mexico, Vera Crus,
20th—Salled, steamers Lov. — na and Chalmette.

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23,

Royal Noth.

Quebec & Gulf p'ta N. G. Lloyd. ...Movarch. ...White Cross. ...State.

A VERY DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

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William W. Lee, a prominent and wealthy resident of Jersey City, was found dead in bed about noon yesterday, at his home. No 592 Jersey-ave. Some letters found on his table contained the information that Mr. Lee had taken his own life by swailowing an ounce and a half of laudanum, mixed with potash. Mr. Lee's wife, to whom he was devotedly attached, died about three weeks age, and since then he has been suffering from meancholy. Two of the letters were addressed to Joan E. Scott, city clerk, and Police Captain Thomas Edmondson, two of his warmest and most intimate friends. He requested that they should attend his funeral. Other letters were addressed to Mrs. Van Winkle and Mrs. Warser, his sistersin-law, and a letter directed to County Physician Converse requested him not to order any inquest. From the appearance of the room and the orderly arrangement of his papers it was evident that Mr. Lee had deliberately contemplated the act.

Mr. Lee was sixty-five years old and had been a resident of Jersey City for more than thirty years. At one time he took an active part in politics. He held the office of Police Justice in 1871. He resigned that position and was appointed a member of the Board of Public Works, in which he rendered excellent service. Mr. Lee afterward accepted a momination for Assembly in the Hild District, but was deteated by Samuel W. Stilsing, the present Police Justice. Since that time he has taken no active part in politics. Mr. Lee has only one son, who lives in Brooklyn and is engaged in business in New-Yerk. County Physician Converse was informed of the case and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

ESCAPE OF A SING SING CONVICT.

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Information was sent by telegraph to Police Headquarters on Thesday night that George Lavery, a convict, had escaped from the Sing Sing State Prison. Special Officer Juckson reached this city yesterday morning, having been sent to ask the aid of the pelice in searching for the escaped criminal. Superintendent Walling sent of the following alarm to all the precincts vesterday morning:

"Look out for George Lavery, who escaped from Sing Sing Prison yesterday. He is thrity-seven years old, five feet and eight inches high, has fair hair and complexion and blue eyes and weight 190 pounds. He formerly lived in East Fifty-ninth-st."

Office Jackson told the police that Lavery made his escape by means of a clever trick. The convict had behaved well for a long time and he was intrusted with general work about the prison. He made a dnumby man and placed it in his cell on Tuesday, in such a position that at a distance it leoked like a real man. At 5:30 p. m., the time for locking all the cell dors, Lavery secreted himself in the prison yard. The turnkey who shut the door of Lavery's cell thought he saw the convict inside. After the bell had been rang, announcing that all prisoners were locked in, Lavery scaled the prison wall and escaped by walking on the ice along the river front. It was believed that Lavery had been planning his escape for some time and that he had a confederate whose term at the prison recently expired. Lavery was serving a life sentence for the murder of Detective Philip Lambrecht, of the Nineteenth Precinct in this city, in 1872.

REGISTER'S OFFICE NOTES.

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Five lots on the southeast corner of Madison-ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st., one on the southeast corner of Madison-ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st, and one at the southeast corner of Madison-ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st, were by a deed recorded yesterday acquired by Sophia Civille for \$196,000. The property was sold by Fhomas T. Tracy and his wife.

Property 350x100.5 feet, on the north side of Forty-eighth-st, at a point 100 feet west of Tenth-ave, has been transferred by John Jacob Astor to Charles Riley, who has paid \$63,000 for it.

Jacob L. Maschke has purenased fourteen city lots on the north side of One-hundred-and-eighth-st, between Second and Third-aves,, and two at that street and Second-ave. The sum paid was \$100,000.

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A lean of \$100,000 for five years has been secured by Vernou K. Stevenson on Nos. 44 and 46 Broadway; which run through to New-st.

Judge Charles H. Van Brant has purchased from Nathaniel Jarvis, jr., clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, the property at the southwest corner of Fifthave, and One-nundred-and-twenty-ninth-st., 99.11x 110, the price paid being \$13,900.

SHOOTING AT CREEDMOOR.

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The Christmas Match, under the direction of the National Ride Association, was shot yesterday at Creedmoor. The match was open to all comers. The wind was favorable, and the scores were considered excellent. The conditions were five shots at 200 yards; any military rifle within the rules; sporting and military rifles with six pounds pull to allow regular military rifles with six pounds pull one toint in every five shots. Forty-three competitors shot. The highest score of the day was made by J. H. Brown, 122 out of a possible 125. The other principal scores were as follows: G. Johner, 121; T. J. Dolan, 121; W. V. Overbore, 120; John Smith, 118; Captain J. C. Mallery, 115; A. B. Van Heusen, 115; G. W. Mun-60n, 114; A. Howlett, 114; Wilhiam Simpson, 114; A. Melumes, 114; F. Stuart, 113; G. J. Seabury, 113; G. Schroeder, 112; S. A. Day, 111; J. W. Mangain, 110; Dr.D. Toal, 410; W. A. Dixon, 109; W. Cushing, 109; John James, 106; J. Frizer, 106; W. H. Dunlap, 106; H. H. Scheffelin, 104; C. S. West, 104; E. E. Lewis, 103; P. M. Morrow, 102; J. Duane, 101; J. if. Cowperthwait, 101; and J. Gatierres, 99. All the above-named wen prizes.

CONDITIONS OF A GAS FRANCHISE.

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The Gas Commission held an adjourned meeting yesterday to consider the application of the Equitable Gas Light Company to be allowed to lay mains and service pipes under the streets. The Commission had considered the matter once, and then were restrained from granting the permission asked by an injunction issued by Judge Arnoux, argument on which is to be heard on the 28th inst. The Commission discussed yesterday the conditions to be imposed on the company in case the injunction should be dissoived and a franchiss is granted. One of the conditions to be imposed is that the public lamps are to be lighted at a rate not to exceed \$12 per lamp per year, with lamps consuming three feet of gas per hour. The company will be required to furnish gas to public buildings in the city at not more than \$150 per 1,000 cubic feet, and to the public at a rate hot more than \$175 per 1,000 cubic feet.

INSURANCE AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters was held yesterday at midday in the Board rooms in the Boreel Building, No. 115 Broadway. It was resolved to employ additional men to look after risks from electric lights, and to raise the salary of R. S. Osborne, who is in charge of that work, to \$2,500 a year, and to give him all the power necessary to act on behalf of the Board. It was stated that the Fdison, Brush and United States Electric Light Companies refused to allow their lights to be turned on in any building until approved of by Inspector Osborne. Several minor companies were said not to take these precautions. The other question of importance which came before the meeting was the one of surveys. An additional \$500 was voted, so that the careful survey of the drygoods district which has been going on for over a year, might be continued, and the survey made to include Broadway as far north as Thirtieth-st. Another meeting will be held to-day, beginning at 12 o'clock. INSURANCE AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

DEATH OF AN UNKNOWN MAN.

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An unknown man age about fifty, comfortably clad, got on board of a New-Haven Railroad train going east, at Williamsbriage, at \$2:3 p. m. on Monsay night and paid his fare to New-Rochelle. He seemed to be under the influence of liquor. He got off at Mount version station and was seen by a number of poung men sitting on the sam of \$12,000 for taxes when the doors were standing near the time board. Shortly afterward he was seen by a number of young men sitting on the steps, holding his head with his habds as thrigh he was suffering pain. Subsequently he fell to the platform. Blood was issuing from his ears. Chief of Police S. Sternhagen supposing that he was covered with blankets and left to sleep off his supposed intoxication. He was visited on Tuesday morning and again at noon. His condition was unchanged and he was removed to the house of Mr. Pugmore, in Forfith-ave., where he died about 3 p. m.. Dr. Howe discovered that his skull had been, fractured

near the base. No clue has been obtained as to the manner in which the man received his injury.

THE BURR WILL CONTEST.

Another hearing was had yesterday before Surrogate Kellins in the Sarah Burr will contest. Joanna W. Wooley testified that she had known Miss Burr tor about twenty years. When she first knew her Miss Burr was very neat in her dress and very ladylike and dignified in her manners. After the death of her sisters Miss Burr's memory became much impaired. She asked the same questions over and over in the same conversation. After the death of the witness's daughter, Miss Burr several times in the course of one conversation asked her about her daughter's health. Miss Burr liad known the witness's daughter pretty well. Florentine Polletier said he was bookkeeper for James H. Titus. He encered Mr. Titus's private office in 1848. Mr. Titus at that time managed the estate of Margaret Burr as executive of her lather's estate. Mr. Titus deposited the money of the estate in the Bank of New York in his own name and mingled with his own money. Afterward Mr. Titus managed the estates of Mary and Sarah Burr. Mr. Titus borrowed money of the estates and gave his notes as security. THE BURR WILL CONTEST.

SKATING IN CENTRAL PARK.

There was skating at Central Park yesterday for the first time this season. When Captain Beatty Tried the ice in the morning and found it to be five inches thics, he gave orders to hoist the ball. Then the crowd began to gather on the ice of the large lake and the Harlem Mere until by 3 o'clock p. m. there were 10,000 persons scarring the surface of the ice. Some of them sat down upon the ice with a suggestive emphasis that told of an unsat sfield ambitton. The lakes were lighted in the evening by huge reflectors that cast their high across the ice, and the multitude of skaters continued their merry sport until 10 o'clock. Then the lakes were cleared and swept and this morning will again be ready for the skaters. Captain Beatty was not prepared to say whether on Sunday he would consider skating an act of charity or of necessity. SKATING IN CENTRAL PARK.

PARK COMMISSIONERS AT WORK. PARK COMMISSIONERS AT WORK.

At the meeting of the Park Commissioners yesterday a gift from the wife of Alderman Roosevelt of fifty pigeons for the aviary at Central Park was declined. S. S. Randall, representing the Local Improvement Association of the Iwenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, asked for an appropriation for the improvement of Fulion Avenue Park, north of One-hundred-and-sixty-ninth-st. He said that it would take about \$4,000. He was referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It was decided to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$65,000 for the improvement of Riverside Park. A plan was adopted for the construction of a stone viaduet, 100 feet wide and 70 feet high, in Riverside-ave., between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth-sts.

DEPARTURE OF PRINCE TARUHITO. DEPARTURE OF PRINCE TARUHITO.

Prince Taruhito and his suite did not go visiting yesterday, but remained at the Windsor Hotel until 5 o'clock making preparations for their departure. General Grant called and made his acieus to the Prince at the hotel and Colonel Frederick D. Grant accompanied the party to the Erie Depot, at Jersey City, where they found a special car waiting them, and took their departure for Niagara. O. Kia, a Japanese merchant; S. K. Takahurhi, the Japanese Consul, and E. C. Storer, his cietk, were present to say farewell. The Prince will sail from San Francisco on January 9, by the steamship City of Pekin.

ROBERT L. STUART'S WILL. ROBERT L. STUART'S WILL.
Mary Stuart, the widow of the late Robert L.
Stuart, yesterday filed a petition for the probate of
her husband's will. She alleges that Mr. Stuart left
him surviving neither child, father, mother,
brother, sister, nor any one, as far as she can leara
after diligent inquiry, who would be entitled to
any part of his estate if he had died intestate. The
will bears date December 7, 1882. The executors
are John S. Kennedy and George G. Williams. The
will is not to be filed until February 15, 1883.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. Fifth Avenue Hotel-Congressman E. W. M. Mackey, of South Carolina ... Grand Central Hotel-Ex-Congressman J. M. Asuley, of Ohio.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Mutual Union Telegraph argument in Superior Court.

Keep likel suit before Justice Morgun.

Brooklyn New-England Society dinner at Assembly
Rooms of Academy of Music.

Commissioner Enton's address at Union League Club.

James Reduath's lecture at Cooper Institute.

Academy of Medicine meeting at No. 12 West Thirty
first-st.

NEW-YORK CITY. Unsafe buildings reported yesterday: Nos. 40 and 42 Watts-st, and 375 Canal-st.

KILLED BY PALLING DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Mary Ann Shea, fifty years old, fell down the cellar stairs at No. 39 Park-st, yesterday morning, while going after some cost, and fractured her ekull. She died in a few minutes.

THE WATER TOWER TO HAVE A NEW TRIAL.

The water tower which recently fell and killed a man while it was being exhibited at the Battery, has been repaired and the Fire Commissioners are to give it another trial to-morrow at the same place.

SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS TO BE PURCHASED.

The trustees of the College or the City of New-York yesterday appropriated \$4,000 for the purchase of scientific apparatus and the fitting up of additional accommodations for the college.

A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INCORPORATED.
Articles of incorporation of the Lehigh and Eastern Raniway Construction Company were filed yesterday. The object of the company is to build a ratiway from Tombicken, Penn., 10 Port Jervis, N. Y. The capital stock is fixed at \$200,000.

In connection with the assignment of the firm of Grabam & Aiken to Alexander G. Findlay, the following schedule was filed yesterday: Liabilities, \$169,849 84; nominal assets, \$158,215 45; actual assets, \$128,914 34.

IN COMMAND OF THE ZOPHAR MILLS.

The Fire Commissioners yesterday promoted Assistant Foreman Charles Purroy, or Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, a brother of Commissioner Purroy, and placed him in command of the new fire boat Zophar Mills.

COSILY STABLES TO BE ERECTED.

William B. Baldwin yesterday filed plans in the Bureau of Buildings for a three-story brick stable at Nos. 153 and 155 West Fifty-fourth-st. The building is to be owned by a private club and is to cost \$30,000. Next door to the brick stable Arr. Baldwin is to build a two-story stable with a granite front at a cost of \$12,000.

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SENT TO NEW-JERSEY FOR TRIAL.

Michael Dunn, age twenty-seven, was arrested on Tuesday at Madison and Ruigers-sis, charged with complicity in the murder of Thomas McKeon, a member of afi excursion party on board a steamboat at Elizabethpori. N. J., on September 7. He was handed over to the authorities of Elizabethport, N. J., to answer to an indictment for murder.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING MR. CLOCK.
William Edwards, who is now in the Tombs on a charge of assisting in swindling Alfred Clock out of \$1,500, was taken yesterday before Justice Lawrence in the Supreme Court, Chambers, on a writ of habeas corpus. His discharge was asked for on the ground that there was no evidence to connect him with the swindle. Judge Lawrence reserved his decision.

GENERAL CURTIS PAYS HIS FINE.

Fx-Assistant Attorney-General Smith, who was counsel for N. M. Curtis in his recent trial for receiving money for political purposes from Government employes, gave to the cierk of the United States Circuit Court yesterday a certified check for \$1,000 in payment of the fine imposed upon General Curtis. A CHANCE TO MAKE CHILDREN HAPPY.

The Christmas exercises of the children of the Colored Orphan Asylum will be held at the insutation, One-hundred-and-ferry-third-st. and lenth-ave. on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Contributions to the Christmas dinner, toys and discarded skates will be thankfully received at the house of Mr. Van Dusen, No 65 West Thirty-sixth-st., or at No. 29 Chil-st.

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THE THIAL OF HARRISON JOHNSTON.

In the suit of the Government against Harrison
Johnston to recover nearly \$2,000,000 for alleged Johnston to recover hearly \$2,000,000 for an egen misappropriation of money obtained by the sale of cotton for the United States in 1860, the opening argument for the detence was made yesterday. The evidence for the prosecution has been principally in regard to 483 bales of cotton valued at nearly \$9,000, and 800 or 900 bales the exact value of which was not determined.

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THE LIBEL AGAINST GEORGE H. PENNEY.

The examination in the case of George H. Penney, president of the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Mineral Company, No. 58 Broadway, against Wm. Hamilton and Bernard Seaman, dealers in mineral stock at No. 61 Broadway, for publishing a libelious statement about him purporting to be an extract from The San Francisco Exening Fost of December 8, 1877, was continued before Justice Minray yesterday at the Tombs. H. H. Marks and H. S. Bradford were examined for the defence, after which an adjournment was taken.

NOT AWARE OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

both his legs were broken. Hannah Walsh, of No. 460 Washington-st., was severely burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. She and Casey were sent to the Chambers Street Hospital.

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CREDITORS TO GET PITTY CRATS PER DOLLAR.
Arthur Murphy, jr., counsel for the as ignee of J.
A. & W. H. Sweeney, bankers, s. i. I yes every that
there would probably be no meeting of creditors before next week. A dispute has arisen between the
assignee and certain Wall-st, brokers as to whether
the marrins deposited with them on account of the
firm should be at once recknowd am ng the assets
Unless this is settled nothing definite can be done.
He thought the creditors would receive about 50
cents on the dollar.

TAMPERICA WITH MATERIAL SPIRITS

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Judge Brown, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, rendered a decision in an Internal Revenue suit in which it was shown that after three barrels of distilled spirits on which a tax had been paid had been sold to a retailer, a portion of their contents was drawn off and sold. The spirits remaining in the barrels were filluted with water, and were then seized on the ground that they showed a lower proof than that at which they had been it xed. Judge Brown decides that the spirits should not be forfested.

DISPUTING OVER THE OWNERSHIP OF A DOG.
Engene Hale, of Maspeth, L. L. was taken before
Justice White on December 19 for having in his
possession and offering for sale a Skye terrier of the
value of \$50, claimed to have been stolen from
Jacob Berry, stockbroker, at No. 3 Broad-st., about
one month ago. Hale stated that the dog was given
to him by a person in Brooklyn for the purpose of
selling it, and a remand was given in order to enable
him to prove the correctness of his statement. Yesterday Mrs. Anna Long, of No. 1,231 Flushing-ave.,
Brooklyn, deposed that the dog was her property
and had been raised by her tather. She naid further
that it would recognize her little son, then present.
The complaint was dismissed. Mr. Berry intends to
seek redress by civil procedure.

OPENING OF A NEW EXCHANGE.

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The New-York Peroleum Exchange formally opened their new Exchange rooms in the Welles Building, No. 18 Breadway, yesterday. The new room is 108 feet long and 30 feet wide. L. H. Smith, president of the Petroleum Exchange, invived delegations of other exchanges to the platform, and about sixty representatives of the Stock. Produce, Cotton, Maritime, Mercantile, Mining, Coffee, and fron and Metal exchanges accepted of the invitation. Mr. Smith read a number of dispatches from other exchanges regretting inability to be present among which was one from the Titus-ville Petroleum Exchange, which read thus: "Snow deep, walking bad; don't think any of our lambs are strong enough to reach you. If one should stray it treat him kindly." The members of the Exchange and their friends sat down to a collation after the formal opening.

CHASING AND CAPTURING A BURGLAR.

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Thomas Farrell, alias Feeney, age nineteen, was taken to the Essex Market Police Court yesterday by Officer C'Rourke, of the Seventeenth Precinct, and vemanded by Justice Smith to answer a charge of burglary. Noticing three young men acting in a suspictions manner near No. 337 East Twelfth-st, the officer aperoached, when they hastened away. The policeman enfered the building and saw the prisoner, who attempted to e-cape. The prisoner sought refuge in the building No. 515, near Ave. A. The policeman followed him, and was close upon Farrell when he jumped from the first-story window into the yard, where he was caught, he made a desperate resistance, but was brought to submission by a blow from the officer's club. A "jimmy," five skeleton keysand some jewelry were found in Farrell's possession. BROOKLYN.

Deaths last week, 272; births, 184; marriages,

The total sum received by the rentals and premiums for pews in the Central Congregational Church for the ensuing year amounts to \$25,500.

Diedrich Wulf, of No. 298 Pearl-st, and C. Seale, of No. 129 Myrtle-ave, were arrested yesterday for violating the law on Sunday by having their candy stores open and selling goods.

The Rev. David R. Frazer, pastor of the Classon Avenue I resbyterian Church, has been called to the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, N. J.

The public schools will close to-morrow for the holidays. They will be reopened on the first Tuesday after New-Year's Day.

The rule about the conductors and drivers conversing with passengers is so strictly enforced on several of the roads that the employes seldom vouch-safe a reply to any question.

A countryman who set his watch by the fare indi-cator in a Ninth-st, car yesterday hastened to a jew-eller as soon is he arrived in New-York to ascertain why his watch ran so slow.

The unknown man who was found unconscious on Tuesday at Broadway and South First-st., and who died on the way to the hospital, proves to have been John Feeley, of No. 200 North Sixth-st. He fell and fractured his skull.

A council to which fourteen of the Congrega-tional churches of New-York and Brooklyn are invited to send pastor and delegate will be held that afternoon in the Puritan Church at Marcy and Lafav-ette-aves, to examine and install the Rev. Dr. E. P.

Ingersoil as paster.

The work done on the Bridge last week included the erection of 47 top chords, 521 pins, 265 knee braces, 9 posts, 359 diagonals, 28 stay tinks, 25 promenade floor beams, 21 overfloor stays, 11 overfloor stays finally attached, four pieces supporting channel and 4.555 rivets driven.

Mrs. Margaret Harding was sentenced yesterday, by Justice Kenna, to six months' imprisonment for inhuman ernelty to two of her sten-children, six and eight years old respectively. The children were in court, and refused to go home with their father and clung to their aunt, with whom they have recently lived.

The Rev. G. F. Pentecost, of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, called upon Mayor Low yesterday with reference to the interference of the police with the preaching of the Rev. Mr. Schiverea in the street, at Myrtle and Tompkinsaves, The Mayor told him that there was no objection to preaching in the streets if travel was not obstructed and the residents in the vicinity did not protest against it. protest against it. Gilbert H. Cobb, of No. 194 Schermerhorn-st., was

Gilbert H. Cobb, of No. 194 Schermerhorn-st., was arrested on Tuesday night by a Prospect Park policeman, while skating on the lake, for refusing to go back from a dangerous place when ordered to do so. He was arraigned before Justice Bergen yesterday upon a charge of creating a public nuisance in rendering the ice insecure to other persons. Mr. Cobb claimed that he did not understand the policeman's order, and that the policeman knocked him down without cause and ill-treated him. Cobb pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was adjourned until to-day.

JERSEY CITY.

JERSEY CITY. Catharine Morgan, an infant about three months old, the daughter of Henry Morgan, of No. 301 New-York ave., was farally scalded on Tuesday night by a kettle of boiling water which was accidentally upset on her by her brother, age three years.

A man whose name has not been ascertained was walking on the Pennsylvania Railroad near the Mendow shops, yesterday, when he was struck by a train and instantly killed. NEWARK.

NEWARK.

The Newark City Insurance Company has decided to reinsure its risks and go out of business. The stockholders will receive the full parvalue of their stock. The company was organized in 1857 with a capital of \$200,000 and has done a safe business. It is forced out of existence by the competition of the large English companies. Three local insurance companies have been compelled a retire within six months for the same reason.

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A call has been extended by the First Presbyterian Church, the oldest and wealthiest church corporation of Newark, to the Rev. Dr. David R. Frazer, of Brooklyn, who will be offered \$1.000 a year and the use of a handsome parsonage. The retiring pastor, the Rev. D. Jonathan Stearns, who tendered his resignation several months ago after a pastorate covering thirly years, has been voted \$2,000 per annum for life by the congregation. The Rev. Dr. Frazer is at present officiating at the Clasen Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn.

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STAPLETON.—John Sweney is locked up on a charge of being one of a party of ruffians who assaulted Annie Habel, a young woman in the employ of L. H. Meyer, of Clifton. At the time of the assault a bank-book and a sam of money were stolen from the girl. Yesterday she identified Sweeny as one of the men who assaulted her.

Poer RICHMOND.—Treasurer Robinson, of Richmond County, reports the bonded indebtedness of the county to be \$51,055 50. Judge Stephens has granted permission to William Jordan Upham Roberts Kech.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

elected president.

WHITE PLAISS.—The Board of Supervisors at their sixting yesterday appropriated \$16,000 for the support of pauper children in reformatory institutions; \$13,000 for the maintenance of the Almshouse; and \$600 to defray the expenses of proposed improvements in the interior of the Almshouse buildings..... In the Circuit Court, Ju tice C. E. Pratt presiding, the suit of E. B. Lang, editor of The Westchester News, against Edmund G. Sutherland, editor of The Eastern State Journal, for slander, resulted in a verdict in Iavor of the plaintiff for \$75.

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HOPE LEDYARD.

It was the evening of Dec. 20, and a busy knot of gentlementers scated around a table in one of the private offices of Rocers, Peet & Co. They were sorting letters—looking over the lists sent by all sorts and classes of boys who were com-pelling for the spelling puzzle prizes. None of under one hundred words were tested, for there were many of that num-ber and above. A gentleman opened the door and looked to "Charile," he said to one of the partners, " they told me you were looking over the boys' li-ts, and as I am interested in

anything relating to boys, I thought I'd come up."
"Glad to see you. Want to help! Some of the lists are really very amusing. One little fellow has actually printed twenty-one combinations, and he is not seven years old?" "Let me look at this one," sold the gentleman, taking up (shall we say by chance () Phil's list.

There was blence for a time. Then the gentleman laid his hand on Mr. Peet's arm, and said in a voice which was hunky from feeding:
"Charlie, here's a little chap must be looked after, if he has

no chance of the prize."

"How many words " asked Mr. Peet, who, though kins-hearted, was too much of a man of business to allow his feel-ings to carry him away. "One hundred and twenty-one! He can't have even the suit."

"He shall have that, and more too," mattered the gentle-man, and, with a hasty "Good night," he quitted the room. He could not trust himself to read any more lists.

It was a very basy time with Mr. Grant, and, though he fully intended to hunt Phil up at once, it was the 23d of De.

comber before he had time to think of him again. That day, when he went out to his lunch, he took a cab and drove direct o 25 --- alley.

It seemed to Phil as if that 23d day of December, instead of being one of the shortest days of the year, was the very longest. Oh, would Chalatmas never come and go, that he might hear if he had earned a prize? One day he was bright with hope, another utterly cast down. On this 23d of the month he was particularly deleful. Jim was out, and his mother had a day's work up town, so he was left alone, and he grew fretful and feverish as he waited. Just as he was longing for some one to speak to, he heard steps

stop at the Darbys, but kept right on to the top. Then came a knock. Phil half rose in bed and called, "Come in." A kind-looking gentleman entered. "You're Phil, I'm are," he said in a sociable way. "My name is Grant. I happened to open your list-Phi finshed, and then grew so pale that Mr. Grant was

on the stairs. Up they came, past the Flanagans, did not

"My dear boy, this has been too much for you!" he said

pityingly.

"Oh, sir—have I a chance P" asked Phit.

"Yes, in this war. Every boy couldn't win the prize, and I made up my mind to have an extra prize for you. I shall ket you the outilt; and, as I know by experience that I can get it nowhere so good and so low-priced as at Rogers, Past & Co.'s, you shall have your suit from there.'

Phil lay back looking too happy to speak. Mr. Grant was mough of a physician to know by a little examination that the boy needed warm clothing and fresh air more than all else. He chatted awhile with Phil, and learned of Jim, his goodness and shrewd business ability. Suddenly he rememered how time had flown.
"See here," said he, "how soon will your mother be

"Not till 6 or 7, sir : nor Jim, either-I'm solsorry, sir." "Well, I was wandering if I couldn't bondle you up and take you right up to the store. They know just what you

need and will set you up thoroughly, and you see it'll surprise your mother." "Oh. sir, you're too good!"
"Not a bit of it! Only I had a little brother
once—we were poor boys together, Phil. He's gone to heaven,

and I love to help a boy now and then for his sake."
Phil was bundled up and taken to Rogers, Peet & Co.'s,
where Mr. Grant left him, with directions to dit him out, as a
schoolboy needed to be. Phil was sure that clerk understood a boy's needs t
"Why," he said to Jim afterward, "they had everything;

"Why," he said to Jim atterward, "they had a verything; Jinkt see! I've got even two nice bows for my collar, and ob, such warm indershirts and drawers! And, Jim, look at the socks—there are six pair! And fee! this warm jacket! and just look at these shoes! And I didn't think Mr. Grant incant an overcoat, but the young gentleman said as how he'd, done this for him before, and he knew he meant overcoat and

Jim was as happy in Phil's good fortune as if it were his own, little dreaming what was in store for him. On Christmas Day came a note to Phil, inclosing a card, which if Jim would present at a certain office the next morning would insure him a good position. You may be sure Jim did present it, and he will soon be able to earn a good suit of clothes for himself, which, he says, must be bought at Rogers. Poet & Co.'s. Phil goes to school again, and the boys despair of beating him in spelling!

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